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Applicant: Masahiko HONDA et al.
 Title: ROUTING PROCESSED METHOD
 IN PACKET TRANSMISSION
 AND SYSTEM THEREFOR
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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (32 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-6D).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Claim for Convention Priority w/ 1 certified document
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 2 listed reference(s).

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CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. § 119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

- Japan Patent Application No. 11-086683 filed 3/29/1999.

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